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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 3073

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJ: STATUS OF RECENT POLITICAL DETAINEES

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1. PICTURE WHICH EMERGES FROM LAST WEEK'S DETENTIONS (REFTEL) IS THAT GOVERNMENT ARRESTED AT LEAST 17 PERSONS BETWEEN JULY 19 AND 22, HAS RELEASED AT LEAST FOUR OF THESE, AND IS STILL LOOKING FOR TWO OTHERS WHO SO FAR HAVE EVADED CAPTURE. WE HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY TOLD BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY THAT NINE OF THOSE DETAINED LAST WEEK HAVE BEEN RELEASED BUT SINCE THE MOI ITSELF HAS NO LISTS YET (THE PRISONERS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE RIVAL INVESTIGATIONS POLICE) WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS. IN SUM: 19 PERSONS WERE SOUGHT, 17 DETAINED, POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 9, BUT AT LEAST 4 RELEASED, LEAVING 8 TO 13 REMAINING IN CUSTODY.

2. GOVERNMENT SOURCES TELL US THAT THE PRIME SUSPECT IS A YOUNG DOCTOR NAMED JUAN FELIX BOGADO GONDRA, GRANDSON OF FORMER PRESIDENT GONDRA OF PARAGUAY. WE ARE ALSO TOLD THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE LINKING HIM TO THE OUTLAWED PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST-PARTY (PCP), THAT HE POSSESSED SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE, AND THAT HE IS LINKED WITH ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. APPARENTLY THE OTHER DETAINEES WERE
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IMPLICATED OR MENTIONED BY BOGADO IN A SIGNED STATEMENT HE MADE TO INVESTIGATORS AND THEY WERE ROUNDED UP TWO TO THREE DAYS LATER. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THEY EXPECT ONLY BOGADO AND A FEW OTHERS MAY ACTUALLY BE CHARGED UNDER ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAWS.

3. FOLLOWING IS LISTING OF THOSE BELIEVED INVOLVED IN RECENT

ARRESTS.

(A) DETAINED:

1. JUAN FELIX BOGADO GONDRA
2. ADOLFO FERREIRO
3. JORGE CANESSE
4. ANTONIO PECCI
5. OSVALDO NUNEZ
6. LUIS AGUILERA
7. JOSE MORINIGO
8. JOSE CARLOS RODRIGUEZ
9. URSINO BARRIOS (BROTHER OF 17)
10. OSCAR RODRIGUEZ CAMPUSANO
11. EUCLIDES ACEVEDO
12. ADELIA BENITEZ
13. EDUARDO ARCE

(B) DETAINED AND RELEASED:

14. DOMINGO RIVAROLA
15. EMILIO PEREZ CHAVEZ
16. ANIBAL CARRILLO IRAMAIN
17. ALCIDES BARRIOS

(C) FUGITIVES:

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18. BASILIO BOGADO GONDRA (BROTHER OF 1)
 19. RICARDO CANESSE (BROTHER OF 3).
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